Thursday, Nov. 26, 1868.

Agents for the Forerunner. The following named gentlemen are authorized to act as Agents for the FORERUNNER. Their receipts for subscriptions will be acknowledged by the proprietor:
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This issue of the Foregunner has been gotten up under the most unfavorable circumstances. The proprietor, having been taken suddenly with an internal improvement fit, has kept everything in the office turned upside on your head, knee-deep in shavings, with the confounded noise of hammers and saws all around you and in you and through you is very discomboborating to anybody but a wood-butcher, and is peculiarly termenting to one who is undertaking the difficult and delicate task of telling truth through the columns of a newspaper. If our readers detect any inaccurate statements in this sheet, therefore, they need not be entirely startled out of their boots.

The FORERUNNER building is now, or will be in a few days, one of the most complete and comfortable establishments in the world. All of the largest cracks are blockaded, while the small ones are kept on duty for the purpose of furnishing a healthy circulation of nice (resh air. It is essentially necessary to "keep cool" in a printing office, and, acknowledging this fact, the proprietor has so arranged things that it will be impossible for us "what runs the machine" to keep any other way.

During the past week we have received several new subscriptions, including names from Coloraa glorious civilization will spring up in those Western wilds when every man, woman and It is wonderful to think of, and if this were not an age of wonders we should give up all hopes of ever seeing it accomplished,

But here are the points to which your attention is seriously asked, be you a reader of the Mr. Mrs. or Miss gender, Some two hundred or is not the case more of you have been receiving the FORERUN-NER for a year past and we have not got enough in return from you to buy a pint of goobers. Do you think that's right? If you do and will let us know it, we will promise never to send you felt on Fork Creek, about five miles from here, another paper. We do not wish to encourage or just at four o'clock on Monday afternoon. Housto attempt a cure of such moral obliquity. We es shook, windows rattled and teeth chattered, There's no use in everybody's being in that fix. Pay your printer's bill and maybe your luck of that neighborhood. will change. Our's will, to a dead certainty, You had almost better steal the money to pay for your paper than to rob a poor, half-starved

A majority of the subscribers to the Fore-BUNNER have paid up promptly. But they have only settled their own bills; it was not in the bargain, Mr. Slowcoach, that they should pay for your paper. Moreover, it is not much believed at these headquarters that they have any idea of doing so.

Won't you shell out? Until you do, you may expect to be dunned fifty-two times a year, an we seriously contemplate starting a daily so that we can keep you constantly stirred up.

We shall require, in the future, prepayment of all subscriptions and transient advertising or job work. So if you want anything in our line and don't want to pay for it, please give this shebang the go-by.

Under the caption of "Hooking our Thunder," the Fredericktown (Missouri) Bee savs :

The Sweetwater (Tenn.) Forerunner appro printes the only piece of poetry ever written expressly for The Bee, and fails to credit it. It is entitled "Come and Drink." The Forerunner is a good paper -so good that when we get hold of a copy of it we wanck it so full of holes, it looks like an editor's shirt. But, we say, old fel, give the devil his due.

We beg pardon, Mr. Bee, and thank you for mentioning the matter. Stealing poetry is a poor business-so poor that we are ashamed of being caught at it. We would like to "give the devil his due," for he is the very chap who, during our absence, made the unlawful descent on your poetical hive. But he's a muscular devil and we have some doubt about being able to successfully harness him.

We thank you for your compliment, which is heartily reciprocated, but talking about thunder how the thunder did you find out we were an "old fel?" Say, old Bosswax!

Sweetwater was invaded last week by a dozen or more Cherokee Indians. Their principal point of attack was Mr, Thomas G. Boyd's Claim Agency Office, where they doubtless succeeded in getting what they were after. During their stay in town they conducted themselves in the most creditable manner.

Mr. Charles H. Bean has engaged a young and intelligent Indian to live with him during the coming year. He proposes to initiate the youngster into the arts of book-keeping, merchandise, &c., and to learn from him the mysteries of the Cherokee language. Mr. Bean already understands and speaks a dozen or more languages, and is justly considered one of the best "talkists" in this section of country. It won't take long to make an accomplished Cherokee of him.

A Lecture was delivered in this place, on Saturday night last, by Dr. S. G. Hoge, on "Internal Psychological Gymnastics, or the Art of Restoring and Preserving the Equilibrium of the Vital Organs." Having been prevented by office engagements from attending the Lecture, we can only give the report of an intelligent friend who was present, and who expresses himself as having been pleased and instructed. The Doctor did not get a sufficiently large class to justify him in remaining at present, but gentlemen interested in the subject are exerting themselves to form a class by the time he returns, which will probably be in a few days.

Divine Service may be expected at the Methodist Church on Sunday next.

We publish elsewhere a notice of the death of Mrs. General Vaughn. Her heatth had been precarious for some length of time, though to many of her friends the announcement of her death was as unexpected as it was distressing. Mrs. Vaughn was born at Mount Vernon in this County on the 31st day of May. 1827, and was consequently in the forty-second year of her age. She spent the last summer at White Cliff Springs, and had only been in New York a few weeks at the time of her death. The many friends of the family in East Tennessee sincerely sympathize with them in the irreparable loss which they have sustained.

We had not the slightest intention of intimating last week that Mr. McCroskey's is going on successfully, property was destroyed because he was a Democrat. There is nothing, that we know of, to justify the suspicion of such a thing. In this as in every country, violators of the law are not condown for the last two or three days. Standing fined to any party. There are bad men in all parties, and it is only by the combined influence and exertions of the good men of every political faith that such can be made to keep within the limits of civilized behavior. We refer to this matter lest an impression should prevail that Mr-McCroskey attributes his misfortunes to the operations of political opponents.

> How many of our readers live up to the fellowing brantiful maxim? We know they all like to see others do so:

"I live for those who love me, For those who know me true, For the Heaven that shines above me, And waits my coming too ; For the cause that needs assistance, For the wrongs that lack resistance, For the future in the distance, And the good that I can do."

Unfortunately, within the past week, a poor devil of a printer, whose paper we get, has been presented with a turnip weighing do, Wyoming and Montana Territories. What seven pounds. We didn't want to read about it, but it was all be had to write about, and it was read that or nothing. This prevents us child has taken and paid for the FORERUNNER. from "blowing" as much as we would have done over the five and six-pounders sent to this office by Mr. J. J. Browder, on Saturday last. We believe they were the largest and best that have been raised in Monroe county this season, but are willing to be properly convinced that such

We are not so far behind the times in this section of the country as some people suppose A distinct shock of an earthquake wus expect some of you are "hard up." So are we, but no actual harm was done. Our informant received his information from several residents

> A professional friend who has taken a great fancy of late to the printing business, called in the other day and asked for "something to set." The following was handed to him:

> A man in New York sits on the curbstone and whittles a stick by holling a knife in his toss, Turn to the first item in our "short paragraph" column, and see what a mess he made of it. Get sick, folks, and keep him away from here.

In another column will be found the prospectus of the Nashville Union and Amer- simple remedy by which he was cured. Suffercan, one of the oldest and best newspapers published in the South. Those who are interested in our Legislative proceedings and other news from the Capitol of the State will find this paper particularly interesting. The publishers offer the Union and American from now until the first of January, 1870, for Two Dallars.

A Madisonville friend, to whom we are frequently indebted for favors, writes: "I understand, from parties living at Tellico Plains, that your statement in last week's paper that Lig. Davis was dead is a mistake."

We are particularly pleased on Mr. Davis' ac count to make the correction.

Don't think because Dr. Scruggs keeps a Drug Store that he has nothing to sell but medicines. By referring to his column you will fimd that he has a great variety of articles for sale, including such as will be found useful in every bousehold. And in this long list the half has not been told. Corner Monroe and Railroad streets.

A fire occurred in Madisonville last week, destroying Mr. G. M. Cuson's barn. It is supposed to have been the work of an in-

We are indebted to Mr. John W. Robertson, of Bryan City, Texas, for a copy of the News-Letter, a sprightly Democratic paper published in his town. The News-Letter is placed on our exchange list with pleasure.

There was the slightest imaginable fall of snow at this place on Saturday last. A very young flake was about as much as any one person could discover.

A man named Smith was killed in Loudon on Monday night. Report says that he was shot by a grocery keeper and died instantly. We are without further particulars.

Spillman, at the People's Store, has been driving a heavy trade during the past week. One reason of it is that he sells his goods as low as he possibly can to clear expenses. His stock is fresh and of good quality.

Messrs. Cowan, McClung & Co. advertise in the Knoxville papers the receipt of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Cases of Boots and Shoes, all made to order. Just think of it!

The weather moderated considerbly on Tuesday, much to the "disgruntlement" of the hog-killing fraternity.

Gold closed in New York on Monday at \$1.341/4.

Wood will be received at this office for subscription.

DIED,

Mr. Seward, it is said, has issued an order that in all communications hereafter issued from the State - Department, the title of "Hon." shall be ignored. The term has grown into such disrepute by indiscriminate use as to have insured its bestowal on negro officials-the crowning act to stamp it as an unmitigated nuisance.

A resolution has passed the Senate calling the attention of Congress to the great importance of the removal of obstructions in the Tennessee river, at and near Muscle Shoals. Should these be removed there will be no difficulty in navigating the river from Chattanooga to its umuth. The work of improvement at other points A Paper for the Merchant,

The Amador (California) Dispatch says that the famous old Texas Ranger, Colonel Jack Hays, has bought about fifteen thousand acres of land in Tulare for his friends from the South, and is not done buying.

Charles Reade is busily at work on his new novel, which will be published serially, beginning early in the spring. He | THE NASHVILLE UNION AND AMERICAN. is to receive for it from two houses-one English and one American-nearly \$50,-

Daniel Drew, who has been bearing the stock market in New York, lost \$500,-000 by his operations on Saturday, with a prospect of losing as much more on and "bear" it.

General Sherman recommends the colonization of the Indians, with governments suited to the condition of the Indian, as it is idle longer for us to attempt to occupy the plains in common with them.

Seven negroes escaped from the jail at Clarkesville, Tennessee, on Wednesday. Five were recaptured by the sheriff. Captain Walsh, one of the sheriff's posse, was shot in the hand by one of the negroes.

A land-buying party of forty-five Pennsylvanians and Marylanders are on their way to Columbia, South Carolina.

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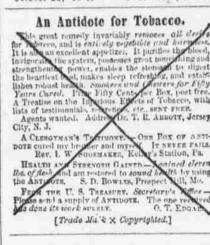
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JOHN RENFRO, Sweetwater. November 5, 1868.

LAST CALL:

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ou, and as much as can possibly be made out Mr. H. L. Fry is hanging around the mill taking the eighth of every grist that comes in you all know him, and you can watch him it

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